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STUDENT SENATE

S07RS

SGB No. 3

By: SENATOR ATHMANN AND DELERY

A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE TO BETTER CLARIFY CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION DAYS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS MUST CURRENTLY HAVE ALL ELECTION-RELATED DATES AND DEADLINES SET BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF THE SEMESTER PRIOR TO THE ELECTION IN QUESTION, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS ASSURES THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS SHALL HAVE ALL DATES SET AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, BY GIVING SAID DATES IN A PUBLIC FORUM ALLOWS FOR A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THEM, RATHER THAN CONCENTRATING THAT INFORMATION TO A SMALL NUMBER OF SOURCES, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE MEETINGS ARE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR WHICH A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS, MANY OF WHOM THE INFORMATION WOULD BE VALUED, HAVE THE ABILITY TO RECEIVE SAID INFORMATION WITHOUT THE UNNECESSARY ACTION OF GOING THROUGH A MEDIUM, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ANY PARTY INTERESTED IN SAID DATES FOR THE PURPOSES OF CAMPAIGNING SHOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO THEM IN ORDER TO PROPERLY ORGANIZE THEIR AFFAIRS, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL, THE FOUR (4) PARTIES TO WHICH THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN HAVE THE CAPACITY TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY PERIOD THEY WISH AS WELL AS FROM WHOM THEY WISH, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2 SELECTION OF ELECTION-RELATED DATES AND DEADLINES

THE ELECTION BOARD SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF SETTING ALL DATES OF THE ELECTION-RELATED EVENTS LISTED IN SECTION I OF THIS ARTICLE SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION CODE. ALL DEADLINES AND DATES THAT ARE RELATIVE TO FILING, CAMPAIGNING, AND ELECTION DAYS FOR THE FALL AND SPRING STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS SHALL BE PUBLICLY DECLARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF

ELECTIONS NO LATER THAN THE LAST OFFICIAL ~~DAY OF CLASSES~~ SENATE MEETING OF THE SEMESTER IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE ELECTION IN QUESTION. THE ELECTION TIME FRAME SHALL SPAN THIRTY (30) DAYS BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF FILING, AND ENDING TWO CLASS DAYS AFTER THE FINAL ELECTION RESULTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. ONCE DATES HAVE BEEN SET, THE COMMISSIONER WILL DELIVER THIS INFORMATION TO THE STUDENT MEDIA, THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, THE ~~SPEAKER OF THE~~ STUDENT SENATE, AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT.

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER

CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT

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